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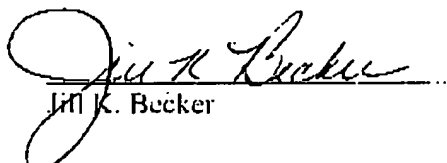
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Applicants: King et al. Confirmation No.: 2954
Serial No.: 09/407,594 Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: 09/28/99 Examiner: Thomas K. Pham
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING
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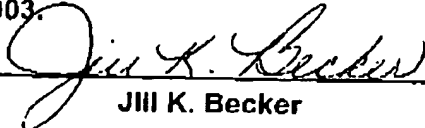
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Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
2. Response to Final Office Action (5 pages).

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